

## Message Text

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UNCLAS NOUAKCHOTT 0739

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, CH, MR

SUBJ: MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT DEPARTS FOR VISIT TO MAINLAND CHINA

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 721 (NOTAL)

1. MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT MOKTAR OQID DADDAH DEPARTED BEFORE DAWN APRIL 5 FOR WEEK-LONG VISIT TO PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA. (PRESIDENTIAL PARTY IN FACT TOOK OFF FROM NOUAKCHOMT EARLY PRECEDING EVENING, APPARENTLY TO OVERNIGHT IN NOUADHIBOU, ONLY LONG DISTANCE JET-CAPABLE AIRPORT IN MAURITANIA.)

2. ACCORDING TO FRONT-PAGE STORY IN CHAAB (GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED DAILY), PRESIDENTIAL PARTY INCLUDED: MADAME OULD DADDAH; MINISTERS OF STATE AND NATIONAL POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBERS 'ABD AL-AZIZ SALL (PRESIDENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY), ABDOULAYE BARO (RURAL ADVANCEMENT) AND HAMDI OULD MOUKNASS (FOREIGN LAFFAIRS); MINISTERES IBRAHIMA BA (PENING) AND MUHAMMAD OULD UNCLASSIFIED

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AMAR (WATER RESOURCES); PRESIDENCY OFFICIALS MUHAMMAD 'ALI CHERIF (SECRETARY GENERAL), SAMBA KAMARA (PROTOCOL CHIEF), PRESIDENT'S MILITARY AID AND ONE SECRETARY; FOREIGN MINISTRY STAFFERS MUHAMMAD OULD SISI 'ALI (DIRECTOR POLITIACAL AFFAIRS AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO PEKING), AHMED OULD MENEYA (DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO PERKING), BAKAR OULD SISI HAIBA (CURRENT AMBASSADOR TO PRC) AND MOULAYE

AL-HASSAN (UN PERMREP); TECHNICIAN BUREAUCRATS DR. MOUSTAPHA  
SIDDATT (DIRECTOR PUBLIC HEALTH), MUHAMMAD BOCOUM (DIRECTOR  
AGRICULTURE), MUHAMMAD OULD SALEK (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL  
NEWLY-ESTABLISHED RADIO AND TV SERVICE); PLUS THREE JUNIOR  
PROTOCOL OFFICERS, TWO REPORTERS AND TWO PHOTOGRVHERS.HANDYSIDE

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